

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025, 7.00PM AT ROMSLEY CHURCH HALL**

Present:

Cllr. Myatt (Chair), Cllr. G Goodwin, Cllr. S Goodwin, Cllr. McGregor, Cllr. Payne and Cllr. Seeley

Also Present: Clerk**1. APOLOGIES**

1.1 None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2.1 Chair asked all members present to declare any personal or prejudicial interest on any items on the agenda.

Other Disclosable Interest

Cllr. Myatt – has a development business in Redhill Place.

Cllr. Payne – member of Romsley and Hunnington Cricket Club.

Cllr. G Goodwin – member of Cannon Clay Shooting Club.

3. DISPENSATIONS

3.1 None received.

4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S – Cllr. May and Cllr. Nock

- Bromsgrove District Council are going through devolution and once complete will go unitary and the district tier will cease to exist.
- All residents will be receiving new wheelie bins, as they need replacing due to a safety issue. All old bins to be recycled and the new bins will be 240L in size.
- In April 2026 district will have to start collecting food waste as part of a government initiative.
- Council requested again if they could arrange a visit to the recycling centre.
- District council accounts now up to date but they will not be audited.
- District council are in a good financial position with reserves currently at £15m.
- District have £500 to grant to the parish council – council to agree a project.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Cllr. May

- As part of the devolution, county have asked the Secretary of State if they could be fast-tracked and are still awaiting a response. As part of this request they have asked if the elections could be postponed.
- County have a massive £48m budget deficit with £11m being taken from reserves and the rest would be borrowed and county assets would be sold off to clear the debt.
- Looking at fibre roll-out as some funding could become available.

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 6.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2024 be signed as a correct record, the Chair duly signed.
- 6.2 Updates were received on the Action List.

7. FINANCE

- 7.1 To ratify payments made in December 2024 under delegated powers.

HMRC	Payroll taxes due	£176.61
Ruth Mullett	Expenses	£55.00
First Choice Electrical	Christmas lights	£300.00
Unity Trust	Service charge	£6.00

- 7.2 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve payments: -

Ruth Mullett	Expenses	£55.00
HMRC	Payroll taxes	£176.61

- 7.3 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.

- 7.4 Councillor confirmed a monthly internal financial control check had taken place.

8. PLANNING MATTERS

8.1 District Council Decisions

Nothing to report.

8.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

Nothing to report

8.3 Appeals

Nothing to report.

8.4 Bluebird Factory –

- Still awaiting installation of the bus stop signs.
- There is still stagnant water on the site, as it is a private site water management at county will not deal with it. This has been reported again to the Site Manager.
- The fencing at the entrance which was dangerous has been removed.
- There have been road markings for the bus stop but still no actual bus stop signs erected.
- Still awaiting additional traffic calming road signage.
- Mud on road has been reported.
- Kiwi have started works on the apartments.

- 8.5 **Balmoral** – should be completed 21st February 2025.

9. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS

- 9.1 Nothing to report.

10. PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE

- 10.1 The Lengthsman has reported 22 gullies to be cleaned.

11. CLERKS' REPORT

- 11.1 Nothing to report.

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

IMcG – has reported two road traffic accidents to the PCSP and they have confirmed due are due to attend some speed enforcement training.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 24th February 2025.

Meeting closed at 19.42.

Signed
Chair, Hunnington Parish Council